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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA (PA-1506)

STRUCTURE

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921-39 Chestnut St., at NE cor. Tenth St.
Steel frame with Vermont blue marble ash-
lar walls, approx. 170' (eleven-bay front)
x 113' with earlier rear wing and later
rear addition, seven stories (originally
six), flat roof with simplified classical
cornice, lower unit of engaged piers and

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and narrow windows with ornamental bronze grilles, plain four-story upper unit, bas-relief sculpture flanks entrance; center entrance lobby with main banking room. Seven-story steel-frame northern wing with marble ashlar walls built ca. 1925, William L. Baily of Baily and Bassett, architect; main building built 1931-35, Paul P. Cret, architect; Irwin and Leighton, contractors; Alfred Boittau, sculptor; seven-story steel-frame rear eastern addition with marble ashlar walls and front formal garden built 1940-42, Paul P. Cret, architect;

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Irwin and Leighton, contractors; recessed seventh story added 1952-53, Harbeson, Hough, Livingston and Larson, architects. 3 ext. photos (1951, 1975) 3 int. photos (1951).

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